has been signed between the Indian Railways and the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) for running a luxury tourist train in the Karnataka sector.

(c) Presently, the Railways run the Palace on Wheels and the Deccan Odyssey, the luxury tourist trains; the Bharat Darshan special, a tourist train for the common people; and the Fairy Queen, a heritage steam safari.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Contractual labour system in parcel handling

627. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps will be taken to replace the contractual labour system introduced in the parcel handling in many railway stations like Trivandrum Central, Ernakulam Junction, Shornur, Kozhikode and Mangalore under Southern Railways with licensed porters;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether steps would be taken to revoke the suspension of twenty two licensed porters at Kozhikode Railway station in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per policy, licensed porters should not be utilized for parcel handling work at stations, as they are to handle luggage of passengers only.

(d) No action is presently possible as the matter is sub-judice.

Rail Accidents

628. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rail accidents that occurred during the last five years, year-wise and zone-wise;